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In re Application of: Examiner: J. Duverne AYA IMADA Group Art Unit: 2839 Application No.: 09/817,141 Filed: March 27, 2001 For: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LENS, LIGHT-EMITTING/ RECEIVING APPARATUS WITH THE PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LENS, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LENS June 11, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT:

Patent No. Country Publication Date
61-59303 Japan March 26, 1986

REMARKS

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with the Request for Continued Examination papers in the subject application.

An English translation of the JP '303 reference is not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract obtained from a commercial database is provided herewith as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted

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